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February 26, 2002

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 44275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: <u>APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING</u>

Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, SOUTH DREW FIELD, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

BRAMMER ENGINEERING, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for CV D RA SUS at the location shown on the attached plat, or at any other location within this unit which would comply with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 904-A-1, effective April 10, 1975.
- 2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, underlying CV D RA SUS which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.
- 3. To permit the Operator of CV D RA SUS to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
  - 4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 904-A, effective March 22, 1973.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Brammer Engineering, Inc., 333 Texas Street, Suite 1425, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-5323. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Chris Franks at (318) 429-2204 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of Monroe District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the attached plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of South Drew Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

Our check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

Attorney for Brammer Engineering, Inc.

DLS:dp Enclosures

enclosed.

cc: Mr. Charles McGough (w/encls.)

Mr. Chris Franks (w/encls.)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and

Interested Parties, as shown on attached list (w/plat only)

